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*The walk to Seacobeck from Chandler*

*Colony Studios*

### AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL

Twenty MWC students and four faculty members traveled to Portsmouth on November 11 to present the first of an AAUW sponsored series of programs called "College Arts Festival." The event was held at the Westhaven School and the MWC guests were entertained in the homes of MWC alumnae and AAUW members.

The Drama dept. presented a student-directed one-act play; the Music dept. offered solos of piano and voice; there was a performance by the Modern Dance group; and the Art dept. showed a number of student paintings with commentaries by two students.

Faculty members who accompanied the students were Miss Shirley Cadle and Dr. Albert Klein (Drama); Mrs. Claudia Read (Dance); and Mrs. Dorothy Van Winckel (Art).

The following are excerpts from a letter *Frances Farrell Fletcher* '44 wrote to Dr. Alvey about the evening:

"... I want to thank you for allowing us the privilege of having your fine group of girls here last night for our "College Arts Festival." They were outstanding in every way—as performers, as ambassadors from their college, and as young women... As a Mary Washington alumnus, I was terribly proud of my alma mater... the committee here... have spoken of the bond that seems to exist between all who have and are attending the College. I have always felt there was a magic in my days spent "on the hill" and it gave me a warm glow... to see that that magic still exists. I had as dinner guests in my home two of your girls, Katherine Rogers and Patricia Ruffin, and they quite stole my heart... They are surely a credit both to their homes and their college. Thank you again for giving us in Portsmouth such a lovely evening, and for continuing to keep Mary Washington the ideal of my fond memories."

### AN INVITATION TO ALUMNAE

This is an invitation to all alumnae from the Student Government Association at MWC to attend Loyalty Night Convocation which will be held in GW Auditorium on March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

At this time the students will honor the alumnae by dedicating the program to all former students of Mary Washington. The program, with the use of slides, songs, and dialogue, is planned around reminiscences of life at MWC during the past decades. The Senior Class will attend in formal procession in caps and gowns.

Loyalty Night is an annual formal convocation begun not long ago and is sponsored by Student Government. Its purpose is to bring to the attention of the students the importance of loyalty to their Alma Mater. It is hoped that many of the alumnae will attend and join the students in this expression of loyalty to our college.



"*The Farmhouse*," by Julian Rix, an oil painting which will hang in Spotswood Alumnae House six months each year.

## THE FARMHOUSE

The Alumnae Association has become co-owner with three faculty members of a painting which was exhibited in the 8th Exhibition of Modern Art at MWC last fall.

Chancellor Simpson announced that one-half share of the painting "The Farmhouse," by Julian W. Rix, has been purchased from the Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund in the name of the Alumnae Association. The other half share is owned by Miss Marguerite Cader, Miss Mary Ellen Stephenson, and Dr. E. Boyd Graves.

An agreement between the owners specifies that each of the three individuals will have possession of the painting for two months every year and the Alumnae Association will have it for six months each year. When an owner leaves the Fredericksburg area or dies his share comes under the supervision of the Curator of the College's Permanent Art Collection. Should the Alumnae Association dissolve its share will also come under the supervision of the Curator.

"The Farmhouse," a representational oil painting,  $17\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ , is a picture of a thatched-roof building done in yellows and browns. Mr. Rix was a self-taught artist who was born in Vermont in 1850 and died in 1903. He painted

mainly in California, New Jersey, Maine, and New York.

When Mr. Binford of the MWC art department was asked why a picture of this period is included in a contemporary art show, he explained that one or two works of older painters are exhibited to provide contrast and to illustrate the development of art over the years.

## COLLEGE BUYS THREE PAINTINGS

MWC continues to add to its permanent collection of paintings with yearly purchases of works from the Annual Exhibition of Modern Art held each fall in the DuPont galleries. At the same time the college is gaining a favorable reputation in the art world because of these exhibitions as evidenced by the number of requests for back catalogs of earlier exhibits, requests which have been received from galleries both in this country and in Europe.

Each year fifty-some entries for the exhibitions are borrowed from New York galleries and a Jury of Awards chooses the paintings which the college purchases for its permanent collection. Seventeen paintings have been selected from the past eight exhibitions and are on display at various places on the campus. (The 1959 purchase painting, "View From the Artist's Window," by

John Twachtman, hangs in Spotswood Alumnae House.)

The Jury of Awards, made up of members of the faculty, selected three paintings for this year's purchase. A watercolor, "Trees," by Norfolk-born Robert A. Parker, age 36; a collage, "Collage in Yellow," by 39-year-old James Grant of San Francisco; and an oil, "Nude," by 71-year-old Nicholas Vasileff who was born in Russia and now lives in Roscoe, N. Y.

## EIGHT BENEFIT FROM ALUMNAE FUND

A 1960 graduate of MWC has become the eighth person to receive financial aid from the Alumnae Scholarship Fund established in June 1961.

Bonnie Martha Davis '60, of Arlington, N. J., was notified in January that she is being awarded funds to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books during the second semester at Rutgers U, where she is working toward a graduate degree in sociology.

The Alumnae Association during Homecoming activities two and one-half years ago made available to Chancellor Simpson a \$5,000 grant to establish a scholarship fund from which MWC graduates or persons representing Mary Washington could be granted funds for graduate or special work. The alumnae have already added to the original grant and plan to make periodic contributions.

The first recipient, Sarah Lacy Powell '62, has completed work on a master's degree at Columbia and is presently an instructor in MWC's Department of English.

Another graduate, Peggy Kelley Reinburg '58, was granted an award to study music at Northwestern U. She is currently living in Richmond and is scheduled to present an organ concert at MWC on Monday, February 10, as part of the college's "Little Series."

Two other students granted financial assistance have done graduate work—Edna Weiss Clemans '60, in English at the UNC and Wendy Joan Shadwell '63, in art history at Columbia.

In addition, three students presently attending the college—senior Carolyn Ann Hawker and juniors Abigail Donald and Anne Everett—were given grants to study last summer at the Art Students League in New York.

## NUTS & BOLTS

A little publicized aspect of alumnae work that is seldom heard is what is sometimes called the "nuts & bolts" of our program. It is the work done behind the scenes by the persons you have elected and their committees and sub-committees. Work done by unsung heroines who risk neglecting their families and jobs to attend endless meetings, make phone calls, write letters, endure frustrations, but who enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that what they do helps to hold the association together.

All through the year some group is busily planning and carrying out its part of the program—work on Homecoming, Alumnae Fund, Alumnae Council, Nominations, Finances—to name just a few. Here is what some of them have been doing.

The Executive Committee, made up chiefly of the officers of the association, works closely with these groups and reports to the Board of Directors, to whom they are responsible. On October 11 and January 24 this committee met at Spotswood and heard detailed reports from a number of sub-committees and the executive secretary.

### Homecoming

Kathryn Nicholas Winslow, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, reported that her group began to make their plans early last fall. Homecoming is set for May 29, 30, 31, 1964. Much work has been done on reunions and a tentative program for the weekend includes an Alumnae College and a luncheon program featuring the 50th, 25th, 20th, and 10th reunion classes. The next issue of the *Alumnae News* will carry the complete program and the reservation cards.

### Alumnae Fund

By now, if you have read your Fund mail, most of you know that Marian Minor is in charge of Annual Giving. She reported that there will be three (possibly four if needed) appeals mailed to alumnae in the 63-64 drive. Persons who have responded to one of these mailings will not receive subsequent ones.

For the second mailing personal notes were hand written on the brochures by representatives of the various classes, each class being represented by from one to six members, depending upon the

size of the class. Most of this writing was done by alumnae recruited from the Richmond area, who gathered for a Fund Rally at the Albert H. Hill Junior H. S. in Richmond on January 7. Seventy-one persons spent several hours writing notes, drinking cokes, eating cookies, and discovering the names of old acquaintances in the packages of blue brochures.

[Please see page 12 for pictures of the Rally.]

### Alumnae Council

On October 12, when the Alumnae Council Committee met at Spotswood, Chairman Peggy Kelley Reinburg led the group in planning the organization and work of the Council. This Council is a new venture aimed at coordination of chapter activities and there is much work yet to do before it can be effective.

The following chapters were represented: Baltimore, Norfolk, Peninsula, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Maryland-Suburban.

Some results of the meeting were a revision of model chapter by-laws; a suggestion that chapters observe March 11 as Loyalty Night to coincide with the program at the college; a request that chapters define their geographical boundaries; a plan to assist in the forma-

tion of new chapters; a revision of chapter registration forms; a definition of election procedures for council officers; and suggestions for chapter programming and chapter activities.

Admissions Director Michael Houston dropped by to report on his progress in the preparation of a set of color slides of campus scenes for the use of the chapters. He has enlisted the aid of Dr. Albert Klein, of the Drama Dept. to prepare a taped running commentary for use with the slides. The material may possibly be ready by the fall of 1964.

Four other visitors were welcomed. Three student recipients of grants from the Alumnae Fund, *Anne Everett '65*, *Carolyn Hawker '64*, and *Abigail Donald '65*, spoke about their studies at the Art Student's League in NYC last summer. They showed some of their sketches and answered a number of questions about their experiences in NY. *Sarah Lacy Powell '62*, who received a grant from this same fund for work on her MA in English at Columbia and who is now a member of the MWC English Dept., told the alumnae about her life in graduate school and her work on her thesis subject—*Ezra Pound*.

Space does not allow us to describe more committee work, but you may be sure there is much more going on and there is much to do. Any volunteers?



Mary Bruce Richardson '63, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Richardson, Jr. of Monterey and Charlottesville, Va., is pictured with Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver during her training last summer in Arroyo Seco, New Mexico, for work in the Peace Corps. She is now in the village of Suan, Columbia, South America, and will be there for two years. She graduated from MWC with a major in Political Science.

# Spotswood Spotlight



SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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FIFTY YEARS AGO—1913 (*From the files of the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star*)

President Woodrow Wilson said he favored the proposed creation of a co-ordinate college for the women of the University of Virginia. Fredericksburg was a proposed site of a new branch.

NEWS GLEANINGS ABOUT ALUMNAE FROM CHRISTMAS MESSAGES, by C. H. Quenzel

The Russian author, Maxim Gorky, wrote a short story entitled "Twenty-Six Men and A Girl." *Mary Alice Christmas* '63 tops this as she writes that the Freshman Class in the Law School of the U of Maryland consists of "85 men and me." She describes her classes as "very interesting and challenging." *Mary and Diane Dunlap* '63 live together in Baltimore.

*Diane* is enjoying her work as teacher in 1st grade in Baltimore Co., but she hopes to go on to graduate school.

*Dorothy L. Zirkle* '60 writes that she may finish her Master's degree in history from Catholic U this June. She lives in DC.

*Linda Taylor* '61 writes that she has been at the Harvard Graduate School of Education since June, 1963. She says if all goes well she will receive an MA this June.

*Charlean Mary ("Texas") Jackson*, President of the Class of 1960, writes that she is still working for the Texas State Employment Service. Her interest in MWC remains as keen as ever and that is saying considerable. She lives in Corpus Christi.

*Sandra Stallard Bond* (Mrs. Albert) '63 is working at Wisconsin General Hospital on the U of Wisconsin campus where her husband is a graduate student in Physics. She writes that it was 17 below zero outside the window of her house on the shores of Lake Waubesa at McFarland, Wisc. Sandra reports that her ex-roommate, *Thelma T.*

*Waldron* '63 is teaching four classes in History and one in English in a Jr. HS in Portsmouth.

*Martha Van Zandt* '63 informs me she is studying music in the U of Michigan and expects to receive her Master's in August. Addresses but no message:

*Kathy Friedman* '63 is in Brighton, Mass.

*Barbara Watson Barden* (Mrs. Robert), President of the Student Gov't. '49, lives in Williamstown, Mass. Her husband teaches at the Massachusetts State Teachers College in North Adams. She has three handsome children, two boys and a girl.

*Beverly Bird* '63 is in Alexandria, Va.

For alumnae who wish to follow the program of the MWC Liberal Arts Seminar we are presenting the Reading List that is scheduled for the second semester. Most of the titles can be obtained in paperback form.

GOETHE, <i>Wilhelm Meister</i>	Feb. 4, 6
GOGOL, <i>Dead Souls</i>	Feb. 11, 13
DARWIN, <i>The Origin of Species</i>	Feb. 18, 20
FREUD, <i>General Introduction to Psychoanalysis</i>	Feb. 25, 27
SHAW, <i>Back to Methuselah</i>	Mar. 3, 5
RICHARDS, <i>Principles of Literary Criticism</i>	Mar. 10, 12
WESTON, <i>From Ritual to Romance</i>	Mar. 17, 19
MARITAIN, <i>Creative Intuition in Art and Poetry</i>	Mar. 24, Apr. 2
PERSE, <i>Seamarks</i>	Apr. 7, 9
SCHRODINGER, <i>What is Life?</i>	Apr. 14, 16
EISELEY, <i>The Immense Journey</i>	Apr. 21, 23
KRUSE and DIECKVOSS, <i>The Stars</i>	Apr. 28, 30
WARD, <i>Interplay of East and West</i>	May 5, 7
BARZUN, <i>House of Intellect</i>	May 12, 14

## DEATHS

'32—JOSEPHINE CROUCH CONNELLY (Mrs. G. M.), of Warsaw, Va. in 1963.

'48—JEAN CARTER GEIER (Mrs. D. S.), Richmond, Va., in Nov. 1963. Survived by her husband. She taught in a business school before going to work for Richmond Newspapers, Inc. in 1952. At the time of her death she was employed as a part time secretary for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

'55—ELIZABETH ALLEN MC LAUGHLIN LINK (Mrs. W. E.), of Clarkton, N.C. was killed in an automobile accident on July 19, 1963. Survived by her husband, who is pastor of the Clarkton Presbyterian Church, and four boys, aged 8, 6, 5, and 3.

'55—MARY DEANS GARNER TRAYLOR (Mrs. L. M.), of Heathsville, Va. on Oct. 26, 1963 after a long illness. Survived by her husband and two children and her mother, Mrs. James R. Garner '19, who is Head Resident of Randolph Dormitory.

Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22 (40), who lives in DC, has presented to the College two large boxwood plants in memory of her parents. The plants were moved from her home in Caroline Co. to their present location along the main walk to DuPont Hall.

Mrs. Jean Slater Edson of the Music and Physics depts. at MWC was honored at Dartmouth College in November when her choral composition, "Missa Universalis," was presented by the Dartmouth College Glee Club at their Houseparty Concert. It was the world premiere of this her eleventh choral work.

'16—Elsie King Moreland is author of an article that first appeared in *Coronet* in 1953. It has been reprinted in Rachel Salisbury's "Better Language and Thinking," pp. 137-140, and is titled, "The Big Blame; the American Version of the Big Lie."

'22—Belle Oliver Hart has moved from Massachusetts to Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. She stopped in Spotswood last Sept. on her way south.

'23—Eliza Myrtle Hollins Isbell, widowed since 1937, lives with her married daughter in Richmond. Her son is married, lives in Springfield, Va., and has two sons.

—Annie Belote Turlington writes that she, and her husband live in Melfa, Va. She has retired from teaching in Accomack Co.

'26—Mae Hildebrand Catterton, who died in Feb. 1960, is buried in C'ville. She had lived in Free Union, Va. and at the time of her death she was principal of the Free Union Elementary School.

'27—Missouri Thomas Covington, Pocomoke City, Md., has worked with her husband in their Western Auto Stores since 1941. They own two stores which are 14 miles apart.

'29—Emma Owens Euliss writes from F'bg, "I am now enjoying the retirement which awaits all of us...taught nearly a half century...I had my eighty-third birthday Sept. 23, 1963.

—Pearl Hoffman Hancock has been promoted to the position of Periodicals Librarian at Biscayne College at Opa-locka, Fla. She and her husband visited MWC in June '63. Last October she presented a book of poems to the Spotswood library. The book, "Lyrics of Love," contains one of her compositions.

—Molly Vaughan Parrish writes, "I am still teaching reading in the elementary grades, Newport News Public Schools and love it better every day."

'33—Virginia Conner Ratcliffe lives in Manassas where her husband is an insurance broker with his own agency.

—Berta Watt Whitchouse, English teacher at Spotsylvania, can boast of not having missed a single day during her 22 years on the faculty there.

# Class Notes

## IN MEMORIAM

by

Blanche Jenkins Myers '21



These lines are written in memory of my sister, Fannie Jenkins Donaldson, who passed away unexpectedly on December 12, 1963 in her home at Morattico, Lancaster Co., Va. She was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on December 16.

Born at historic Edgehill, Somers, Va., on January 10, 1898, she was one of seven children of George and Sarah Doggett Jenkins. She lived at Edgehill until September 1916 when she entered Mary Washington—then known as the State Normal School for Women. There she studied Home Economics and qualified for elementary school teaching.

She taught five years before her marriage and again during World War II she taught for five more years in Avondale Military School for Boys, near Washington. At one time both she and her sister *Genevieve Jenkins Talbott* ('16) were teachers at the Deale, Md., Elementary School.

It was when she was teaching in Anne Arundel Co., Md., that she met Roger L. Donaldson. They were married in Annapolis on June 16, 1923. Having no children of her own, she gave much devotion and care to her nieces and nephews and, in turn, to their children.

When Mr. Donaldson retired they moved from Washington in the spring of 1950 to a house overlooking the Rappahannock River at Morattico near Fannie's birthplace. During their 14 years together there they carried out Fannie's restoration plans for their house and also helped Genevieve and Ralph Talbott with renovations at Edgehill.

Fannie was interested in genealogy and local history and was particularly proud of her work on the life of the Rev. Benjamin Doggett, first Rector of the White Chapel Episcopal Church of Lancaster County. She served many organizations and I found on her agenda quite a few cases of volunteer welfare work.

She fully enjoyed her activities with the Alumnae Association and acting as agent for the Class of 1919 kept her in close touch with the College.

*[Editor's note:* Mrs. Donaldson is survived by her husband, Roger L., of Warsaw; a brother Francis W., Monaskon; and three sisters—*Genevieve Jenkins Talbott* '16, Baltimore, *Blanche Jenkins Myers* '21, Potomac, Md., and *Laura Blaisdell*, Bethesda. At the time of her death she was making plans for the 45th reunion of her class to be held this June. She was an active member of the Nina Bushnell Chapter.]

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines  
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 30

A recent letter from *Sarah Gouldman McAllister* tells of her volunteer work for the Lauback Literacy Fund in Northern Va. Her work consists of teaching illiterates to read and write and teaching English to foreigners. So glad to know that Sarah's health has improved and that she is enjoying her work.

*Elsie Wood Rice* has suffered with foot trouble last summer. She is better now and back at her job. *Ettienette Broaddus Moore* and her husband stopped to see Elsie in October en route to Northern Va. to visit relatives and friends. They expected to have lunch one day with *Beulah Detwiler Anderson*.

In September I had a phone call from *Margaret Sayre Ransone*, who, with her sister from Chicago, was sightseeing in Richmond. Margaret, as usual, had news for me. She had been to Raleigh and chatted over the phone with the Tyners, who were fine. Mr. Tyner, the farmer, had tobacco on the market but didn't sell because of the low price. Margaret had seen *Mary Temple Coleman Theimer*, husband and son, who were visiting in Va.

*Janet LaCrosse Hankin* had a recent operation. By now I hope she has recovered. *Mannie Torbert Kelly* called me while in Richmond visiting her daughter. She had enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandchildren and done some Christmas shopping. She was fine and hopes to be with us next June.

Girls, do write me about yourselves. Let's keep our class together. The campaign for the Alumnae Fund is underway and I trust you will be as loyal as you were last year.

Love, Ruth

'18 Louise Milbourne Clarke  
9009 Cherokee Rd., Richmond

*Nellie Hodgson Warner* and I wish each of you a wonderful New Year. I heard from several of our class at Christmastime.

*Mary Ellen Burke Donald* and *Beatrice White Minter* spent part of the holidays with my husband and me and I was with *Marian Greene Douglas* one afternoon. In December I saw and talked with *Catherine Carr Bland* who is still teaching in Richmond. She was quite ill last spring.

*Martha Herndon Lee* '17 has been sick for years and is a complete invalid. I know she would love getting a card from you all. She is *Mrs. Raymond Lee*, 350 Lexington Rd., Richmond 36, Va.

Best Wishes, Louise

'21 Virginia Bundick  
Bloxom, Va.

I have contacted all those whose addresses I know, but I have gotten very little news. Do you girls wish to try another agent?

*Elsie V. Keffer Irvine* lives in Chevy Chase, Md. and retired in June 1962 after teaching 28 years in Montgomery Co. at the Chevy Chase Elementary School. She has one son, age 23, who graduated from Syra-

cuse U. and is now an officer in the Coast Guard. Her husband is retired from US Government Service. Elsie taught in Newport News prior to her marriage in 1923. They lived in DC two years before buying a home in Chevy Chase.

'27 Phronsie Marsh Sitwell, Three Otters, Route 2, Bedford, Va.

[Ed. Note: *Phronsie Marsh Sitwell* won the top honor in the Poetry Festival of Va., held in Lynchburg, October 1962, for her poem titled "Encrusted Hope." She sent us the following lines for inclusion in the *News*.]

REQUIEM FOR A MARTYRED ASTRONAUT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Who flings a rushing spark  
To light-up dimming spaces,  
Takes a radiant rainbow in his hands,  
And glittering moonbeams in his heart.  
He stretches forth his quivering magic flesh,  
Not as a burnt-offering to the Gods,  
But as a being going forth  
To touch the wings of angels,  
For communal moments among the stars.  
He would be knowing  
Some place in the universe,  
Where all minds, all faces,  
Take on the rainbow's glowing,  
And hate is in reverse.

'30 Mary Louise Garnett Goodwin  
405 Fauquier St., Fredericksburg

*Elvere Connor Cox*, our class president, lives in Manassas, her home town, where her husband is a real estate broker. Her son, 16, is an honor student and varsity athlete at Osbourn HS from which Elvere graduated in 1926. He is a junior and has a band of his own, called the "Weekenders," which plays for many HS dances in and around Manassas. Elvere is a nationally accredited flower show judge and social correspondent for the local paper. Her roommate at MWC, *Audrey Steele Smith* '31 also lives in Manassas.

*Minnie Byrd Healy* has retired from teaching but not from work. She taught for 32 years and is now assistant to the manager of the Stratford Hall diningroom at Stratford, Va. There she meets most interesting people from all over the world. Her home is in Montross.

*Frances Edmonds Johnson Hubbard* is teaching grade four in R. E. Lee, a private school in C'ville. Her husband is professor of Chemical Engineering at UVA. They spend their summers traveling.

Our love and sympathy to *Beryl Barber Willis*, whose husband, *Mason H. Willis*, died in October.

'31 Ola Murray Martin  
Beaverdam, Va.

*Lucille Sutton Wright* has two daughters. The older one lives in Syracuse, NY and has one small daughter, five months old. The younger daughter, *Marilyn*, is a sophomore at MWC where she is majoring in biology and plays the violin in the college orchestra.

*Audrey Steele* Smith lives in her hometown of Manassas. She is a real estate broker in business with her husband and is active in club work. Her daughter is employed at the Pentagon and her son, who lives with his wife and baby daughter in Atlanta, will be graduated in engineering from Georgia Tech soon.

My husband, Clyde, is supervisor of printing for Union-Camp Manufacturing Co. here in Richmond. At present I am working in the Richmond Public Library as assistant order librarian, a position I have held for nearly eight years. The previous 15 years I spent "just homemaking." After college I taught and did secretarial work. Of course I've spent the usual time in PTA and Scout work. It all adds up to a very average but busy and full life.

Please send me news about you and your family so that I can include it in the next issue.

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**'42** *Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant*  
138 Page Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730

Dear All,

Just drove our daughter cross town to feed her horse and I feel like an ice cube. How I hate winter and envy those of you living in sunny climes.

Remember *Virginia Tappin*? Her name is now Nolan and she has a daughter in Manhattanville College and a son at UVA. *Esther Prochazka* Bass lives in Mosely, Va. Her husband is chief personnel officer at the Richmond PO and Esther teaches HS English and World History in Chesterfield Co. They have two children, a boy and a girl. *Beverley Taylor Lane*, from Hampton, has a daughter, Nancy, who attends MWC and loves it.

Anyone know of *Ann DeCoss*, *Anna DeNegrini*, or *Mary Catherine Dunnigan*?

This is all for now. Keep writing.

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**'44** *Nancy Duval Andrews*, 10144  
Garfield Road, Bon Air 35, Va.

The reunion plans are shaping up fine, loads of girls are coming and *Jayne Anderson Bell* hit it on the nose . . . "Let's make this reunion come to life as the biggest and best thing that ever happened at MWC." We were a wonderful, strong class so let's show them on the Hill how a 20th reunion SHOULD be held. Please let me know if you can come and send suggestions about what you would like to do. I'll have the pictures, letters and files on hand. It should be a barrel of fun. I already have an ace up the sleeve for us. Come see what it is.

*Jayne Anderson Bell*, Yorktown Hgts, NY, has two children. She writes that Cumby and Kathie will be at the reunion. *Va McCartney Newcombe*, Yonkers, NY, has four children. Her husband is associate headmaster of Barnard School for Boys in NYC. *Frances Plunkett Knox* lives in St. Paul, Minn., with two children. Her husband is an electrical engineer.

*Jo Potts Coleman*, Chadds Ford, Pa. sent a long list of names and addresses as many of you did. My list is becoming complete by degrees. Jo is a chemist with DuPont and

will be at our reunion. *Elizabeth Kilmer Walker*, Roanoke, has a two-year old daughter. Her husband is director of sales at Hotel Roanoke. Kilmer got her MA in Spanish and worked for the OAS in DC for awhile.

*Merle Updike* sent a fascinating epistle from Berkeley, Calif., where she is a psychiatric social worker. She is having a glorious time skiing, beach combing, etc., as well as being a dedicated worker. *Frances Tracy* sent her "hello" from Brazil since she can't make the reunion. She is a missionary at Surucucu.

*Tommy Strong Morris* is administrative dietitian at the U of Del. She was on campus last fall. *Jean Adie Mogavero*, Palisades Park, NJ, has two girls. She saw *Gloria Burnside Denenberg* recently and both are planning to come to the reunion with their families. *Gertrude Hamilton Pearson*, Salisbury, Md., is a county bookmobile librarian. She has two boys and her husband is with NASA.

*Betty Williamson Meachum* lives in Bluefield, W. Va., where her husband owns a shoe store. She has a boy and girl and hopes to make the reunion. She sent wonderful pictures for the scrapbook. *Co Garretson Neiman*, Cape May Court House, NJ, is the co-owner of a woman's specialty shop and loves it. Her daughter went off to boarding school last fall.

*Anne Benner Gee* lives in Shenandoah, Iowa, where her husband farms and she is head of the business dept. of the local school. They have two girls. *Virginia Shanklin Carter*'s husband is the division engineer for the 2nd Inf. Div. at Ft. Benning. They have a boy and a girl. *Barbara Strongren Behrens* lives in West Simsbury, Conn. and has two children.

*Theodora Nickerson Burson*'s husband is head of the chemistry dept. at Pfeiffer College in NC. They have four children. *Christine Vassar Cordle* is teaching in Kenbridge, Va. HS. *Hazel Jeffries* has been awarded a superior performance award at the US Patent Office where she has worked since graduation. *Grace Ball Bridges*, Bucyrus, Ohio, has three children. Her husband is manager of the Lamp Plant of GE.

*Doris Shufflebarger*, Kingsport, Tenn., is a secretary at Tennessee Eastman. *Betty Lautenschlager Piel* is in N. Caldwell, NJ. Her husband is principal of the HS. They have two children. *Jean Wade Otte*, Laurel, Md., also has two children. She sent a cute picture. Her husband is with the Defense Dept. *Sylvia Herbst Hall*, West Chester, Pa., sent a grand picture of their two girls, Hyter, and herself. Sylvia teaches second grade.

Please send letters before the reunion so we may all catch up on your whereabouts and doings. And by all means come to the BIG 20TH! See you in June.

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*Nancy*

**'45** *Phyllis Pemberton Perkins*  
Box 6, Guilford, Maine

Let's have more contributors to the Alumnae Fund. Any amount helps.

*Betty Jane Onley Klauber* wants more of our class news. You send it and I'll report it.

She, her radiologist husband, and four sons are living in Greenwood, SC.

*Elinor McClellan Cox* lives in Lafayette, Ind. with husband Gene and a son, age 10. She continues to use her MWC business training by helping in Gene's manufacturing concerns. In her own right she serves as treasurer of Indames Industries, Inc. and is on the board of directors of a Travel agency. They have a twin-engine plane which is used a great deal in business and pleasure travel.

*Jackie Van Gaasbeek* has spent the past ten years at the U of Connecticut where she is assistant professor in charge of dance and related major courses such as Social Recreation and Elementary Physical Education. She spent part of the summer at a folk dance camp in Maine and plans to take a sabbatical leave in 1965 in Europe doing research in folk dancing and perhaps modern dance. *Marie Brooks White* and family are building a new home in the Nevada desert.

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**'47** *Ruth Meyer Butler*, 1606 Larkspur,  
Dr., Arlington, Texas 76010

Christmastime always brings messages from some of the old gang.

As usual, *Lou Hair Davies* was the first one with her cards. The note attached said that 1963 had been a good and busy year for her, Ivor, and their son, who is now a Cub Scout. Lou's roomie, *Joce Packard Poos* wrote a nice note from Ambler, Pa. bringing me up to date on the doings of her three offspring. Her oldest is now 16. Hard to believe, isn't it? The other two are fast growing up too.

Near Joce, at St. Davids, Pa., is *Bette Caum Royal*, whose husband Doug is a lawyer. They have two girls. *Mary Jane Lindenberger Setzer* sent a card but no message, so I can't relate any doings of that clan. From way up north came a card from *Jean Crotty Machonis*. Did you all know that Crotty has six kids? And among them all is just one boy. Her new address is in Cranford, NJ.

Had a lovely Christmas letter from *Barbara Hickman Morrow*, who is hard to keep up with. She, Red, and the girls are at Cherry Point, N.C. where Red is a Major in the Marine Air Force. They all miss California and hope to return real soon. A new family addition is a brown poodle.

There arrived a nice long letter from *Sue Womer Almond* who is now in Lynchburg. Her big news was the addition of a daughter to the family. The new charmer was born last Sept. 24. Her son is now 10 years old. *Barbara Buckham McNutt* enclosed a note too. Her three girls are growing up fast. Huck is taking some extension courses with the idea of teaching in a few more years. They live in Wilmington, Del.

As for myself, we had a busy year, what with both of us teaching school. Jim is Assistant Professor at Arlington State College and I teach English at the local HS. Our one and only, a son, 13, is a big wheel in the Boy Scouts. His favorite hobby is teasing girls and I expect in a few more years he'll have his eye on some MWC girls. We are all Big boosters of the U of Texas, naturally.

Sincerely, *Ruthie*

**'49** Anne McCaskill Libis, 9410 Flagstone Dr., Baltimore 34, Md.

June 1964 is the 15th anniversary of our graduation. Won't you let me hear what plans you would like me to make for a reunion? Please let me know if you are going to attend.

Elaine Schuhler Synhorst stopped for a brief visit in Fredsbg. Primm Turner was married in Stockbridge, Mass. to John Charles French, son of the late Capt. John Martin French and Mrs. French of Ballinasloe County, Galway, Ireland. We are very happy for her. Primm has been the supervisor of art in the public schools of Stockbridge for the past three years. Norah Pitts Byrnes and her husband were the attendants in the wedding.

**'50** Dorothy Held Gawley, 177 McCosh Rd., Upper Montclair, NJ

I received a little news for this issue, but there will be more after the holidays after you ALL drop me a few lines.

Rae Capizola Sungenis is in DC with her two daughters and her husband, who is a management analyst with General Services Adm. Rae is the administrator of "Materna," a professional childbirth education group, and she is also an instructor for La Leche League International, a league of nursing mothers.

D. G. Pate Wilson is still teaching at Mt. San Antonio College and Bruce took his PhD exams in December. D. G. is in the PhD program at Claremont Graduate School too, but says she is not near the exams yet. A note from Nat Dodson May reported that they are in Coral Gables, Fla. Bill was transferred in July to Miami with Investors Diversified Services. This is expected to be a permanent change and Nat is pleased. She sends glowing reports of the Miami Alumnae Chapter where she met some '49 and '50 grads.

All is well in the Mim Sollows Wieland family. Mim's husband has recently transferred to Esso International in NY and likes it very much. The twins in the Charlotte Leonard Wilder family are doing fine. Charlotte went back to teaching the end of October—Jr. HS English and geography. She intends to return to counseling in June.

Have a very good year in 1964 and please make a resolution to keep me posted. Our 15th reunion is just a year away!

**'52** Nancy Stump Motley, 3622 Winding Way Road, Roanoke

News is scarce, but you will enjoy hearing what some of us are doing.

Elizabeth Stevens Mills and Ralph became the parents of their fourth child, a girl, on Nov. 29. Congratulations, Elizabeth. Ruth Underwood became Mrs. Samuel M. Hogan last summer and now lives in Alexandria.

Doris Steele, better known as "Pinky," is still a chemist at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md. She enjoyed a vacation in Canada last year and has become quite a camping enthusiast.

I am lacking current information on: Diane Wiggins Morgan, Nora Lee Hulme Watkins, Mary Stuelsken Carter, and Margaret Rawls "Macki" Batchell. If you have any news concerning these girls and their addresses please let me know right away.

I suppose you have wondered about the class directory which was proposed at one time. It has been pointed out by those who have had previous experience with a class directory that due to the frequency of changes in name and address of persons in our age group, a directory is expensive and impractical. After a few more years have passed and we have settled into more permanent situations it may be worthwhile to publish one. I hope you agree and will not be too disappointed.

Nancy Moxley Stone and I send our best wishes to each of you for a healthful and happy New Year. Please send us news of yourselves. Do it today!

Love, Nancy

**'53** Nell McCoy Savopoulos, Country Club Road, Easton, Penna.

Dr. Ruth Williams married Jim Campbell on June 29. Jim taught school several years before entering med school at MCV where he is now a Junior. Ruth is on the MCV faculty and was Director of Maternal and Child Health with the Richmond Health Dept. for a year. Martha Bass Giovanelli was in the wedding. She lives in Reistersville, Md., and has two boys.



Dr. and Mrs. James H. Dodd at the Christmas formal dance in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom on Dec. 7. Decorations of silver and blue icicles transformed the ballroom into an "Ice Palace"—the theme of the dance. A nationally acclaimed folk singer, Josh White, gave a concert before the dance, accompanied by guitar and bass violin. The evening ended with a breakfast in Seacobeck.

Janet Swan Clements is in Gracewood, Ga. Where Jim is supt. of Gracewood State School and Hospital and is also clinical instructor at Medical College of Georgia; two children, 6 and 5 years old.

Our congratulations to Aileen Hirschman Belford, who was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts last spring. She practices law with her husband in Fall River. Her sister and her mother are also lawyers.

Betty Livingston Greene is in Newton, Mass., where David is a security analyst. She taught school four years in Burlington, Mass.; two daughters. Betty Raynor Pittman of C'ville has a daughter. Christie Gill Dean now lives in Mississippi City, Miss. Betsy Dickinson Surles and Lenny adopted a baby boy last August. To Becky Spitzer Harvill, a second son, in August.

Joan Collins, who has been in East Africa since 1960, studied Swahili for seven months at Dares Salaam, then went to Mbeya to direct the Nursing Service of the Baptist TB Hospital. She planned to come home in January for a year's furlough, during which time she will make a speaking tour of churches.

We have bought a house, and will move on December 20, which will add a bit of frenzy to our holiday season! Please note the new address and send me some news for next issue . . . I'm all out!

**'54** Bootsie Simpson Johnson  
2218 Sorrel Lane, SW, Roanoke

A note from Geraldine Holsten Rodriguez says that Bill is being transferred to the Pentagon in January, where he will be attached to the Joint Chiefs of Staff office. They have been living in California.

Babs Wilson Taliaferro writes that she stays busy on weekends stalking game and wild life with her husband, Duke, and three boys, ages, 5, 3, and 1. They live in Punta Gorda, Fla. where Babs is active in community work and is also studying portrait painting. Duke is loan officer at the First Nat'l Bank.

To Joyce Mason Conis a girl Sept. 8. She has two other children ages 5 and 3. Norma Bourne Bisbee stopped by the Alumnae House on her way from Florida to Massachusetts, her home. Mary Ann Dorsey Judy stays busy in New Rochelle, NY, caring for four children, ages 8, 7, 4, and 2.

This past summer Betty Baylor Neatour was granted a NDEA foreign language fellowship to participate in a graduate study tour to the Soviet Union. The course provided for five weeks of study at Indiana U and five weeks in the Soviet Union. On her way back to the States Betty visited Joanne Gibson Price, who transferred to U of Penna at the end of our sophomore year. Joanne, Bill, and their two girls live in a beautiful country home in Surrey, outside London.

I hope each of you had a grand Christmas. In closing let me remind you not to forget to make your contribution to the Annual Giving Fund and to circle May 29, 30, 31 on your calendar as our tenth reunion at Homecoming.

Bootsie

**'55** Christine Harper Hovis, 1481 Balboa St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Happy 1964 to all of you! Please keep the letters coming as the end of the news is in sight, believe it or not! This time I'll begin with the recent news—means it's only six or eight months old!

Shades of MWC Players—*Joan Ferrall* Shaw was on the lighting crew for "Brigadoon" at West Point last winter... and all I've done is turn light switches on and off. *Ann Lovelace* Trees is back in NY after several months in Paris. Hubby Cliff, who works for the Chase Manhattan Bank, was sent to a branch in Europe. He is now in NY with the international dept. for the same bank. While in Europe they took sidetrips to England, France, and Germany. They have a son, age 2.

Last April *Gretchen Hogaboom* Fisher wrote that Skip was on his 6th and last cruise to the Caribbean and they would move to Camp Lejeune in July. Gretch would like other MWCers at Lejeune to look her up. She reported the following:

*Jane Dallas Wood* was voted one of "Tidewater's Best Dressed Women." Congratulations, Jane. *Joan Kleinknecht* is working in the art dept. of Pepperidge Farm. Gretch has run into *Janet Galloway Carter*, who is at Lejeune; "Punky" *Crise Thomas*—4 children; and *Nancy Mosher Weir*—3 boys.

*Mary Lou O'Mara* Hilton is in Angola, Ind. where her husband teaches at Tri-State College. They have two boys and two girls. *Barbara Weathers Hanson* lives in Bountiful, Utah. Her husband Wendell is an electrical engineer for Sperry Utah Co., in Salt Lake City. Their children, ages 8, 5, and 2, are a girl and two boys.

*Mary Margaret Papstein Carter* attended graduate school at Lehigh U where she married George. They lived in Louisiana three years then moved to Oradell, NJ, their current address. George works in the marketing division of K & E, makers of slide rules, surveying instruments, etc. They have three boys and the fourth child was due over a year ago—what was it MM? Mary Margaret is interested in forming an alumnae group for Bergen County, so you gals in that area, get in touch with her. Her address is 856 Midland Rd., Oradell, NJ.

*Anne Hulett Newell*, married to Joseph C. Koegler, has two girls. Her husband is a field engineer with Avenetics, a division of North American Aircraft. No current address Anne, where are you? *Ann Dunaway Criswell* lives in Florida at Merritt Island, where Cris is an electrical engineer with the Mercury project. He worked on the capsules for both Shirra's and Cooper's flights. Ann is chairman of the English dept. at Edgewood Jr. HS and teaches beginning and 2nd year Latin. She added the following tidbits: *Mary Kate Bird Dellitt*, Scotia, NY, has two boys and two girls. *Colleen O'Rear Lewis* and Bob, Vienna, Va., have two sons. Many thanks for the nice letter, Ann.

*Audrey Merritt Buckholz*, Flourtown, Pa., has a boy and a girl. Bernie is a research chemist with Pennsalt Chemicals Corp. Audi

is VP of the Women's Assn. of the Flourtown Presbyterian Church.

Ages ago I had a long letter from *Midge Lippy* Cutright, the Midge Lippy who was my roommate frosh year. Many thanks, Midge. 'Fraid I can only scratch the surface of her news. She graduated from Penn State in '55, where she majored in Drama and had the lead in many shows. She went to NY to try for the stage and ended up a social director for the Army in Germany. While there she met and later married Gene, who is a chemical engineer with Monsanto Chemical Co. They live in Charleston, W. Va. and have a son, age 2. In April '62 Midge appeared as Fiona in the Charleston Light Opera Guild's production of "Brigadoon." She is an active clubwoman, the list is endless. How do you do it, Midge?

*Pat Seibert Siegel* retired from teaching to await the arrival of a baby in March. She and Mike spent part of last July in the East visiting family and friends. They saw *Anne Lou Rohrbach* in Oklahoma City—address please Anne Lou? They also visited *Bee Melillo Shanahan*. Bee writes that she and John have acquired a beach house in Conn. They have a boy and girl.

Help! I have lost the following people: *Joan Kleinknecht*, *Maggie MacManus*, *Sandy Walton Hutchinson*. If anyone knows their addresses please send them to me. Thanks.

Also a reminder that it is annual giving time again. Let's see if we can't get a bigger response this round. It's not what or how much you give but the fact that you want to give—in other words—every little bit counts.

I've still not gotten all the way through the newsletters but the next issue ought to see the end of them. Hope you've enjoyed the "biographies" even though they are a bit dated by now.

**BIRTHS:** *Kent Millar Stow*, April 9, 3rd child, a girl; *Margie Webb Wolfrey*, Dec. 24, 1962, 4th child, a girl; *Beverley Carmichael Ryan*, July 17, 5th child, a girl.

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**'56** *Hermine Gross Fox*  
Box 3401, Stanford, Calif. 94305

*Carolyn Miller Schrader* and Bill live in Westfield, NJ with their two children, a girl 5, and a boy 3½. *Betty Yancy Haywood* and Ronald's first child was a year old in Jan. '64. *Barbara Pulley Sarrett* has two sons and one daughter. They have been in Hampton for about two years, where Kemp has his OB-GYN practice.

Our class has responded nicely to the first drive of the Alumnae Fund. Let's keep it up in the ensuing years. Our Alma Mater needs help from each of us. It helped us to grow, now let's help it to grow. If you'd like to help, make your check out to the MWC Alumnae Fund **NOW!**

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**'57** *Betty Rhodes O'Donnell*, 2820 Ludlow Rd., Cleveland, O. 44120

*Adrianna Selch Coe* was harpist when the Eastern Division of the Czechoslovak Nat'l Council of America presented a concert of Antonin Dvorak compositions in New York's

Lincoln Center last May. The occasion was the unveiling of a statue honoring the late composer.

*Joan O'Shaughnessy Kaufmann* and her husband recently bought a home in Menlo Park, Calif. a suburb of San Francisco. Paul received his MBA from Stanford in June and accepted a position with Crown Zellerback in SF in mid-summer. There must be a sufficient number of graduates from our class alone to start an alumnae chapter in California!

*Elaine Richter Shields* has moved to Hyattsville, Md. where Chuck will spend a year at Walter Reed Research Institute. Another doctor's wife, *Anne Lenzi Peters*, is taking a home furnishings course at a junior college near her home in Modesto, Calif. Her husband Gerald, has been promoted to Director of After Care Clinic at the Modesto State Hospital. They have a son 2½ and a daughter not quite a year old. A third addition is due in April.

Anne had a reunion with her former roommate *Alice Beazley Brown*, who lives in Palo Alto. Her husband is a graduate student. They have a son, 3, and a year-old daughter. Alice and Anne would especially like to contact *Mary Dorey*, who, according to my files, is Mrs. Thomas Widmer of Sunnyvale, Calif.

**BIRTHS:** *Jane Greenfield Bloom*, first child, a son, in Aug.; *Rena Destefanis Hines*, a fourth child, second daughter, in Sept.; *Saundra Elroy Dale* and *Malcolm*, their third child, first daughter, in Oct.

It was gratifying to see the Class of 1957 among the highest contributors to the initial program of "annual giving." To improve our class standing in '64 we need more persons participating. The sense of pride in seeing your Alma Mater advance her standing among women's colleges can truly be shared when you contribute.

YOUR gift is important.

Betty

**'59** *Edna E. Gooch*, Apt. 19,  
3416 Grove Ave., Richmond 26

Much news has been received, thanks to you. So let's get right into it.

Saw *Sandra Quarles Cockrell* at Va. Museum Theater. She looked great and still teaches while hubby is tech. assn't, there. *Ann Watkins Steves* was visiting home and dropped by one day with her oldest son. Said *Irene Piscopo* had vacationed in Hawaii. *Priscilla Brown* married Charles Wardlaw in Oct. *Marcia Spense Harrison* is in Penna as husband is at Naval Hospital in Philly. *Marcia Phipps Ireland* is extremely pleased with her new home in Bavaria—to be there till '65.

*Jane Howard Buchanan* wrote of a second girl born in Nov. *Karen Broemmer* will be godmother. She is asst. buyer at Bloomingdale's. Jane says that *Martha Blake Cooper*, Charles, and their two boys and little girl are at West Point for three years. Also *Ann Smith* planned to marry in Dec. in Richmond. *Nancy Crosland Lehfeldt*, in Tucson, Arizona now, expects to return East soon. Bruce is working in a gov't position and travels considerably.

*Carol Daehler* Leonard and Bud are in Lejeune for a good five years. *Barbara Boisseau* and *Ann Phillips* are still cruising around in San Francisco. Via the grapevine: *Charlotte Wohlnich* Wiggs has moved to Vienna, Va. *Gaylee Leavitt Dalrymple* is in Durham, NC. *Sara Withers Bell* was expecting her second in Oct. She wrote that *Laura Baker* Barclay was also expecting.

*Vici Lou Rogers* married F. Rollin Dumont in Nov. A nice letter from *Jane Tucker* Broadbrooks, still a housewife. Her husband is a Jr. partner for a city planning co. in Albany. Jane bumped into *Jo Neal Hendricks* Scully and husband, who plan to go abroad. *Cary Upshur* Washington is very busy these days with her two sons.

*Inga Kuun Barrett* is not only a housewife, but is attending art classes. Her husband is a HS coach. She wrote that *Carolyn Carte Harkirider* is an elementary teacher in Houston and Hugh coaches Jr. HS. News comes that *Mary Jones* has been commissioned as a missionary in Atlanta, Ga.

*Joan Whittemore* South has a boy and girl. She teaches HS while husband is a research engineer with NASA. *Frances Bourke Firth* expects her third this coming June. *Anne Desmond* is still a stewardess for N.W. Orient. *Anne Pittman Whittington* and Bob live in Richmond where Bob is at MCV. A second child to them in Oct. *Barbara Linton Segar* has a boy and girl. *Iona Cook Gordon* is working on her MA at GWU.

De Dah! *Kathy Dishman* is now Mrs. Harry Crandall and they are stationed in Oklahoma. Speaking of West Pointers, Dale and *Dodie Reeder* Hraby are in Garrison, NY while Dale attends Columbia. And little ole' *Emily Babb* Carpenter presented Tom a spittin' image, Junior. Visited with Emily and Tom over Thanksgiving. Had a great time and their son's birth, a little over a week later, was the cream on the dessert. Tom is attending Tufts.

Note from *Ruth Gaines* Watkins to say that she, Bill, and son planned to spend Christmas in NY. She said *Arlene Hawthorne* has toured Europe and teaches in Mass. now.

*Martha Jane Spilman* is now Mrs. Paul Clark and still lives in Lima, Peru. *Julia Coates Littlefield* wrote the wonderful news of the birth of a girl and that Mo is in grad school in C'ville.

*Carol Pridgen Gill* was awaiting no. 2 in Dec. and *Dale Harris Leahy* is awaiting good news this spring.

*Margo Guest Krimmel*, husband and two girls now live near Hartford where they bought a home. *Carol Luck Cassell* has a girl and is still teaching. She said that *Janice Buck White* has a boy and girl. Nice letter from *Marianne Carrano Raphaelly*. Future plans say U of Pa. Hospital for Russ, come June. She saw *Sue Noguero* and her mother before they sailed for Europe in the fall. To *Pat Gray Proulx* and Dan, in Va. Beach, a girl in August.

**BABIES:** To *Carol Noakes Robinson*, a boy, last March; *Sigrid Stanley Jackman*, a girl, July; *Anne Crenshaw Truesdale*, a son, March; *Celeste Shipman Kaufman*, 2nd child, a girl, Sept.; *Pat Hundley Osisek*, a son, Feb. 63; *Sandra Taylor Fox*, a girl, in June; *Dale Buhrman Boice*, a girl in Nov.

Don't forget the REUNION!!! "Eddie"

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'60 *Shelby Davis Burton*  
303 Hollaway Ave., Matoaca, Va.

As you may have noticed, there was no news of our class in the last issue because almost no one contributed a line. This time I wrote and asked for news or the situation would have been the same. You all, this is your news and if you don't send any there won't be any.

Most exciting news—*Rose Bennett* will marry Robert Gilbert in Feb. and they will live in DC. Now the news from NYC. *Bobbie Garverick*, married to David Olsen last May, lives in Greenwich Village. She is still working in an advertising agency as a copywriter for Helena Rubenstein. *Travy Moncure*, who was a bridesmaid in Bobbie's wedding, is also with an advertising agency and will have a full page ad in the Feb. 15th issue of *The New Yorker*.

*Nancy Seward* is a library promotion director for a publishing co. Bobbie still hears from *Shelby Miller*, who's working for a travel agency in San Diego. *Claudine Aldrich* is also in NY doing something in the theater. *Mona Allen* has joined Catalina as promotion and publicity director for their NY operation. *Ann Stinchcomb* is working in library promotion. She is also a literary agent for several authors.

*Natalie Robins* had a fellowship for four weeks in August and devoted all the time to writing. *Sue Whidden Frisch* is expecting a baby in the spring. *Lynn Murphy Mailloux* has two boys. Travy writes that she saw *Elaine Freedman* when Elaine was East recently on a business trip. Her job is in San Francisco. When *Prissy Buckaway Benford's* husband finishes Yale in June they plan to live in NY. They visited Travy recently.

*Kittie Gault Gravins* wrote that she had a baby girl in Oct. and that *Dottie Myers Paine*, who lives down the street from Kittie, had her second child in Oct. Kittie saw *Mona Allen* when she was in Richmond. *Charlotte Noland Downing* was expecting a baby in Jan. and *Pat Whitaker Hanscom* expects her second soon.

*Tricia Burke Duke*, who has a girl, age 1½, has gone back to teaching. According to Tricia, *Carolyn Caruso Hunsicker* has a baby girl. *Ginger Wales Humphrey* of Little Rock, Ark., has a little boy with fire red hair. Can you imagine that? She talked to *Bayla Goldberg Manis* when she visited there last summer. Bayla was expecting a baby in the fall.

Kittie often sees *Betty Raines Grimes*, who had a little boy last summer. She also saw *Byrd Love Raulet* last fall. Byrd has a little boy and was to move to Atlanta, Ga. *Cary Tilton* is engaged to an intern at MCV. She is teaching in Richmond and doing volunteer work at MCV. *Lou Roath Helwig* has a little girl and is still teaching. Her husband will finish at MCV this spring and they may go West to intern. She says that *Sue Stanley Sokilgis* is in Pensacola, has a little boy and is expecting.

## BULLETIN BOARD

**CORRECTION:** *Wendy Shadwell* '63 is doing graduate work at Columbia in History of Art; not in English, as was stated in our last issue.

**WHEN YOU MOVE** please tell us, well in advance what your new address will be so you don't miss your copy of the "Alumnae News." The Post Office does not forward them.

### CLIPPERS WANTED!!

When you read your newspapers will you PLEASE keep scissors at hand so you can clip and send to us any items which mention MWC? We want news of the college, the alumnae, and alumnae chapters. Look for:

Engagements and Weddings — Births and Deaths —  
Social Notes — Feature Articles

**APOLOGY:** We are very sorry that because of space limitations the names of your children cannot be included in the Class Notes. Perhaps, someday (when there is 100% participation in Annual Giving?) our bulletin will be large enough to include them.

*Elaine Allsbrook Nix*, Kinston, N.C., has a ten-month-old son, is active in AAUW and Jr. Women, and is taking extension courses from UNC. Her husband is an engineer for DuPont. *Rita Knupp* still teaches in Alexandria. *Betsy Bailey* is there too, teaching and working for her MA. *Ellie Chilton* was in Richmond at Pan American this summer.

*Janet Spang Hess*, in Portland, Ore., has a daughter and expected again in Nov. Her husband is a technical salesman for DuPont. *Jenny Powell Walker* is going back to college this year while her husband, a captain in the Marine Corps, is serving a year's tour in Okinawa. She and their three children are living in married student housing at U of Calif., Riverside. Jenny plans to complete her junior year while Bill is gone.

*Jean Williams Jacques*, of Hampton, had a girl in June. *Babs Chennelle Reams*, Rad, and their three children are in Arlington. Rad works at GE and attends GW at night for his patent law degree. *Judy Kelly Bugbee* expects her third child in Feb. She and her husband, a Marine Corps captain, completed a three-year tour in Port Lynty this year. They expected orders to the States in Dec.

*Edna Weiss Clemans*, still in Durham, saw *Joyce Neill Krost* recently. At UNC Edna sees many MWCers but not from the Class of '60. *Marty Farmer Miller* is in Lynchburg where Richard practices law. She visited MWC's Mr. Binford before leaving Richmond. Marty writes that *Patty Moffitt Mead* had a girl last March. The Meads live in NJ in a red house that used to be a mill. *Nancy Rorabaugh Gibbs* and her daughter visited Patty this summer.

*Nancy Herlong McMullin* had a baby last year. *Jeanette Myer Juren* is in Norfolk and has a daughter, 3. *Jerre Benton Britt* is in Germany. *Nancy McInnis Barto* and John are in South Pittsfield, N.H. *Betty Lou Bulifant Humphries* and Bill are in Richmond. I have lost track of *Molly Watson Brady* and would appreciate learning her address. I hear *Mika Bergman* is still in NY but I don't know her address.

*Liz Hill Heaney* has a house in suburbia on LI and loves it. She expects her third child in Aug. Liz says that *Jody Campbell Close* is still at Parris Is. and had her third, a boy, in Oct. *Alice Joyce Dix* has a girl. *Cynthia Geiger* is a girls' guidance counselor in western Penna. and works on her MA in summers at Penn State.

*Bette McCotter Koon*, Grifton, N.C., has a girl. *Joyce Moore Becker*, married in June, is teaching in Alexandria. *Matilla Mattox Haas* has a son and teaches piano in F'burg. *Patty Morgan Bellows* is in Avon, Conn. but plans to move to Barkhamsted where she will have room for horses. She and a friend run a nursery school for three-to-five-year-olds. At *Joan Anderson Thomas'* wedding Patty saw *Jane Choate* who lives in DC but no longer teaches.

*Pat Garvin Duke* was teaching in Louisville. She expects a baby in May. *Grace Marie Fisher Seary* was teaching in Scarsdale and expects a baby in Feb. *Lurton Ott Scott*, whose husband, David, has been selected to be one of the Astronauts, lives at Edwards in Calif. They had a second child

last Oct. *Sandy Johnston Laub*, Buffalo, NY, expects her second child in Feb.

*Joan Fuller McCormack* returned to the States in July from Germany. Her husband has been promoted to major and they and their two children are living in Leavenworth, Kan. *Evelyn McCarty Boyd*, Augusta, Ga., is working in a laboratory. Occasionally she sees *Marguerite Philpot Thompson*, who is in Birmingham. Evie writes that *Linda Marks* and *Jennie Lehmann* are in Atlanta. Linda is expecting her 2nd child.

*Penny Engle Mohl* has two beautiful children, a boy and a girl. They live in Ossining, NY, where Raymond is teaching and working on his PhD. I am teaching Latin and French and working as a guidance counselor in a new HS in Chesterfield Co. I intend to stop teaching and devote all my time to guidance in Sept.

We all regretted reading in the last issue of the death of *Lois Silbergleit Sklar* as the result of a massive brain hemorrhage. Lois had a baby girl six weeks prior to her death.

The next news deadline will be here soon as I have to send in my news long before it is mailed to you. Why don't you all send me lots of news with name and address changes so that we will be well represented in the Spring issue?

*Shelby*

*Nancy (Penny) Engle Mohl*, 87 S. Highland Ave., Apt. A-25, Ossining, New York

When I spoke with *Liz Hill Heaney* recently she said that *Nancy Moncure Myers* is still in the Azores and is expecting her first baby. *Betty Bruce Shepard* is also expecting her first child.

*Lois Aylor Lohr* writes that she is teaching in Madison and her husband is studying and teaching at the UVa grad school. She said that *Betty Fraser Kipps* and Paul have a son. Paul is attending VPI graduate school.

*Joyce Estes Ross* '62 and Joe are in Houston, Texas and *Margaret Cagle Orr* is teaching and has a son. *Charlean Jackson* wrote that she attended a Christmas party for NASA.

I'm sure all of you noticed an absence of news in the last issue. You can help by sending your news for others to enjoy.

*Penny*

## 62 *Linda Kathryn Barwick* 8 Ridge Rd., Falls Church

Received a letter from *Barbara Kline Feldman* saying she and Richard are the parents of a husky boy. They are living in Norfolk until Richard is released from the Navy in Feb. Also heard from *Leah Elliott Cootier* who was married in June. *Carolyn Fentress* and *Judy Bressler*, '61, were bridesmaids. Leah is teaching fifth grade in Danville and really loves it. Judy is teaching in Chevy Chase again this year and Carolyn teaches math in a Jr. HS in Danville.

*Garnette Lewis Doggett* taught at Warwick HS in Newport News last year but is now busy with a baby daughter, born in September. She often hears from *Kathleen Graves Brooks*, who works for the Dairy Council in Richmond. Kathleen and Wincel live in Mechanicsville. A note from *Peggy*

*Hobart Mailler* says she and Dave are still in Morocco and really love it. They are happily awaiting the arrival of their first child in April.

That's all for this issue. Please keep in touch.

*Linda*

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**Hi Kids:** Received a letter from *Mary Kay Rehbaum Wareing*. She left MWC after her sophomore year to marry Charles Wareing and received her BA from U of Fla. They and a year-old son are living in Brooklyn where Charles is employed by Genesco.

*Melinda Walker* is teaching in Huntington and is engaged to Dale, the boy she went with during college. *Elaine Jones Purks* and Ken are living in Enterpriser, Ala. where Ken is in flight training for the Army. They are expecting their second child.

*Marcia Kirstein* had a fantastic time for three weeks in October visiting Spain, Amsterdam, and North Africa. She is still working for Lever Bro. doing promotional work. She had seen *Cathy Cruthers*, who is working for Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, NJ.

*Joy Stern* is engaged to Lowell Zimmer, a music teacher, and plans to be married on August 15. *Kay Scruggs* has been living with *Nancy Edwards* for the past three months in NY. Kay works for US Rubber Co. and Nancy for Columbia U. Both plan to move to DC after Christmas.

*Marilyn Schulman* was married to Robert Benham on October 20. *Mary Lott* and *Dave Haglund* were wed August 10 and live in C'ville, where Mary teaches school. *Patsy Barclift* and I spent ten days in Bermuda last Sept. and had a wonderful time. Patsy still lives in DC, where she works for the Asst. Secretary of Commerce. Me, I am still a Pepsi Girl.

Please write and let me know what you are doing and where you are.

*Shelia*

## 63 *Linda Gulnac Steelman* 70 S. Munn Ave., East Orange, N.J. Hi Girls!

I've received several nice notes and letters since our last issue, so thanks to these I've got some interesting news for you. It is from various and sundry parts and people so there will be little format to this column.

A letter from *Maggie Fletcher Gresham* enumerated the many things she's been doing since she left us in '61. She taught kindergarten for two years and first grade last year. In April she and Dean rented a 200-acre farm near Warrenton. An addition to the family is expected in mid-March.

*Maggie* was maid of honor in *Judy Roberson's* wedding in '62 to Ensign T. F. Previte, Jr. Judy and Sonny are now in Hawaii and are making room for a baby in January. Speaking of babies, *Tonie Hansbrough O'Brion* had a boy Oct. 18. She lives in Haddonfield, NJ in the Haddon Hills Apts. *Barbara Yancey Williamson* and James are in Fort Bliss. They found a nice furnished apt. in a court arrangement nestled close to the Franklin Mountains. After Bliss they

will head for Robins AFB, Ga. Here's hoping they find things just as nice there!

Marilyn Twiss tells us she has applied to Georgetown Graduate School to study Histology. Out in California Nancy Maynard has been working hard on her masters in Parasitology. She and two other grad students (girls) live in quite a plush set up—out in the country in a seven-room house with a pond and 1½ acres. There's plenty of room for spring vacationers who will be headed in her direction.

Congratulations to another girl in DC, Barbara Grant's engagement to Dave Fox was in the Richmond paper last December. You must have had a joyous Christmas, Barbara, I'm really happy for you both. Leslie Levy, still in NY, has a most interesting job. She's doing social work in St. Vincent's Hospital working with some wonderful people. She is gleaning a lot from her experiences and she loves NYC, which is understandable.

I received two exceptionally impressive cards this year. One from Dee Riegel and one from Betsy Evans. My little fifth graders were quite impressed and I'm sure some of them tried to achieve the same effect with a potato. Betsy had a show going in Madison, NJ and next on the agenda are two print shows—one in Brooklyn and one in DC. Never a dull moment.

A newsy letter from Gee Tucker helped fill me in on several people. Linda Sheetz Edmunds and Chuck are in Jacksonville, where Linda teaches first grade. She sees a lot of Sue Hughes Ingham, Lani St. John Rakow, and many other MWC girls in that area. Diane Berwind is teaching second grade on L.I. She bought a '63 Carmen Ghia which she loves—who can blame her! She and Gee are working on plans for Europe in the summer and possibly a trip to Nassau in the Spring. Sounds heavenly.

Sally Granger certainly survived her trip to Europe last summer. She and Tom were married Nov. 30. B Prall was maid of honor and Julie Burch and Linda Vogt were attendants. From all reports it was a lovely wedding. Anne Carson, Gee's suitemate soph. year, is working in Savannah. She and Pat Arn went to Europe this summer and had a wonderful time. Another Southern belle, Lynda Ray '64, is at East Tennessee State.

Cynthia Sharpe Munger and Grev live in an old house in Bluebell, Penna. Grev had his knee operated on recently and Cynthia and their baby boy were in an auto accident, but all are in fine shape now. The baby, an adorable combination of Cynthia and Grev, must be quite something.

That about wraps it up for now. I appreciate all your notes and I plead guilty on not being a better correspondent. I will try to get to writing one of these days. Do keep the news coming so we can keep the column alive. I'm sure all of you had a wonderful Christmas. Here's hoping the New Year brings you happiness and lots of goals fulfilled.

Linda

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The DC area seems to have been invaded with MWC girls. On one side of Adams St.

we find Nancy Gibbs and Becky and Janie Stinnett and across the street is Carolyn Foster, Emily Coolsby, and Dinah Dooley. Nancy and Janie teach school and Becky works in the National Gallery of Art. Carolyn is working for an investment firm, Emily for a personnel agency, and Dinah for Chesapeake and Potomac as service representative. Courtney Lawson lives nearby.

Linky Booth writes a newsy note from the crew in Bethesda. She and Karen Vandevander are living together. Linky (get this!) is a research assistant in Biochemistry and Radiation Physiology at the Armed Forces Radiology Research Institute at the Nat'l Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. Karen worked (?) on a playground this summer and now teaches at Northwood HS in Silver Spring.

Ding Moyer, B Prall, Mo Callahan, and Fran Ryan are living together in Alexandria. Ding, B, and Fran are teaching. How about you, Mo? Kitty Shannon lives with a friend in Arlington and teaches 7th grade. Betty Ash is working and living in DC. News is that her knee is better—she can even dance now. Linky writes that Jeanne Chabot Wallis had a baby boy July 10. Congrats, Jeanne.

NYC isn't doing badly either. Tabby de-Butts and Lee Tilton are there together. Lynne Kolarsey and Sue Walbridge also live together. Lynne is working at the Metropolitan Museum. A few of us are in Boston. Ginger Logie and Carol VanNess live together and both work in the city for insurance companies. They see Sue LeFever and Kathy Friedman who are living together in Boston too.

Linda Swanson is working in Chicago and living at home. Her postcard from Europe sounded as if her summer was wonderful. There were many wedding bells in our class last summer. Mary Stuart Booth Ruhne was married Aug. 17. She and Ted live in Hartford, Conn. where Ted is interning. Kitty Shannon and Robin Melton were in the wedding. Robin is teaching 8th and 9th grade English in Belle Haven.

Peggy Parsons Hopkins married Hoppy July 13. Many surprises, but much happiness. Peggy and Hoppy live in F'bg while Peggy finishes school. On Aug. 24 Nancy Guss became Mrs. Marshall Ray Willis. Nancy nurses at UVa hospital while Marshall finishes Med School there.

Oh these married folk! Jane Cholson Lanham, a boy Aug. 14. Congrats! She and Bob live in Falls Church. Ann Reardon Crowley and Peter live in DC where Ann works at the Nat'l Bureau of Standards. Nancy Richardson Ferenbaugh is in Houston where Roger is doing graduate work at Rice Institute. Linda Herrold Grose lives at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Hubby Skip is working in a bank and beginning graduate work.

Pam Brookes Weisman has not only Jack but a precious little Jill too. I'll bet she's beautiful! Jack is finishing school in C'ville. Carol Rudy Clear is in Roanoke and has a little boy. She and her two men are very happy. Betty Stehmeir Debnam is still in SC. How are you and George, Betty?

Bev Kepner Lawrence and Joe are in good old C'ville. Joe's in the navy now. Charlotte

Hood Boutchard and Sanford are in Richmond. Two little boys have been added to their family. Jean Wyss Peterson is in Petersburg and has a son. Beth Lisle Hazel, hubby, and daughter are also in C'ville. We'd like to know more Beth.

An Hanger Corver and Ronnie have a son and live in Harrisonburg. Ronnie will return to Tech this year and graduate in June. Susan Ring Keith was married last summer. She will live in Valley's, Calif., where Taylor will be in the Navy's Nuclear Power School. Others out Calif. way are Cathy Foster and Susan Rutan. In August Franny Parkinson Lee married D. Richard Carr, a marine pilot. They are living in Costa Mesa. Betsy Lytle has some fantastic job out in Calif. which we'd like to hear more about. Hear she ran to Mexico last summer.

Down Georgia way Nancy McElberry writes that she graduated from U of Ga in August and became Mrs. Patrick Smith on Nov. 29. They will live in Miami. Speaking of Ga., lets go back to us single girls. Betsy Loving wrote a real newsy letter. She, Pat Garrison, and Ginny Robertson are in Atlanta, as planned. Ginny was on tour with Linda Swanson in Europe this summer.

Lucy Coulbourn is teaching in Bladensburg, Md. and doing graduate work at the U there. Allie Blue Habel, our own "Gypsy Rose Lee," is with Thalhimers in Richmond. Sally Tarrant, also in Richmond, writes she has 37 second grade "wiggle worms."

Mary Saunders lives in Williamsburg and is teaching music in York Co. Jan Garrett is in Mt. Prospect, Ill. working for American Airlines. Somehow she managed to pass their Spanish test so her regular run is to Mexico. That's great, Jan. Barbara R. Moore is in Richmond working as x-ray technician and selling insurance on the side. Jeanne Horsman is still in Norton, Va. We'd like to hear more, Jeanne.

Va. Beach captured a few of us. Cel Rice is here working as an interior decorator in Norfolk. Wedding bells rang for her in January. When Lois Smith and I went to the Va. Beach luncheon for new teachers we saw Patsy Ballou, Gee Tucker, Susie Bull Webber, and Martha Lancaster. Married name, please, Martha?

Whoops, here are just a few more married ones. Bonnie Smith Wescott and John are still in C'ville. Lynn Cary Smith Zehmer and Zike have a little girl. Dice Powers Newman is in Germany with Irwin now, we hope. Hear that Ann Sullivan Smith and husband have added to their family several times. How about it, Ann?

Nancy Troxell Preston had a little girl last spring. Ginny Dameo Cooper and John have a little girl who is really a sweetie, says Linda Swanson. Pat Sager van Amerongen and husband are in Texas. Linda Fink Oliver and John should be getting back from Hawaii sometime this year.

Beth Wharton, Lois, and I love our little house here in Va. Beach. Beth is a chemist in Norfolk and Lois and I both teach 3rd grade. The beach seems to be the place, so far. You all come see us. We've got plenty of room!!

Russell

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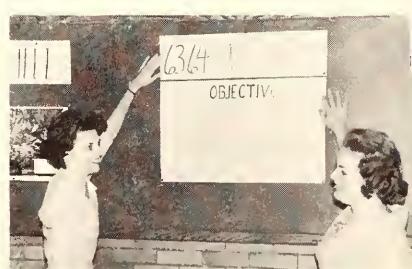
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